Complete with the Simple Past or the Present Perfect

Actions with specified time - use Simple Past

Actions that don’t have specified time - use Present Perfect

Sentences that carry an idea of repetition: two times, many times - use Present Perfect

Sentences that carry the idea of present/unfinished action: just, yet, recently, today, these days, this year, this month, for two years, since January, with - use Present Perfect

1) Peter ____________ football yesterday. (play)

2) They ____________ the car. It looks new again. (wash)

3) I ____________ my keys - can you help me look for them? (lose)

4) Last year I ____________ Paris. (visit)

5) They ____________ the book. Now they can watch the film. (read)

6) I ____________ my friend two days ago. (meet)

7) She ____________ a new car in 2011. (buy)

8) I'm sorry, but I ____________ my homework. (neg-do)

9) ______ you ________ the game of football? (see)

10) The girls ____________ their lunch yet. (neg-have)

11) I ____________ Julie for three years. (know)

12) She ____________ hockey at school but she didn't like it. (play)

13) I'm sorry, John isn't here now. He ____________ to the shops. (go)

14) We ____________ the project last week. (finish)

15) I ____________ my exams finally - I'm so happy! (finish)

16) Last month I ____________ to Scotland. (go)

17) I ____________ (go) to the supermarket three times this week.

18) She ____________ (live) in London since 1994.
ANSWER KEY:

1. played
2. have washed
3. have lost
4. visited
5. have read
6. met
7. bought
8. haven't done
9. Have / see
10. haven't had
11. have known
12. played
13. has gone
14. finished
15. have finished
16. went
17. have gone
18. lived